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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F. R. §1.121),"

Applicants' Representative submit the following:

On June 3, 2002, in a telephone conference between Ms. Rachel Gagliardi-Grabau of Mueeting, Raasch and Gebhardt, P.A. and Ms. Adrian Sellman of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Ms. Sellman reviewed the above-referenced file and Preliminary Amendment in question with Ms. Gagliardi-Grabau. After review of the file, Ms. Sellman agreed that the amendment appeared to be in compliance according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b). Ms. Sellman agreed to forward the file to her supervisor in order to take the Notice of Non-Compliance response date off of the system. Thus, it is believed that no further action is required on the part of Applicants.

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The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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